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1. Acting Consul General Titov has ordered his agents to start anti-American propaganda following the line that the American policy of re-arming and re-industrializing Japan is detrimental to the people of China.
2. On 3 February, when the first through train from Harbin arrived in Tientsin, it carried a Soviet railway official of ordinary rank, Aleksandr Stepanov, who informed the consular and Torgpredstvo officials that five high Soviet officials for military and economic affairs would soon arrive in Tientsin.*

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* Comment. The expected officials are possibly Vneshttrans (Foreign Transport) employees.

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